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MANUFACTURING MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,
METHOD OF RECORDING ON MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND METHOD OF REPRODUCTION FROM MAGNETO-
OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
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prosecute Group I, claims 1-32, 43 and 44. Applicants elect "magnetic" for Species
Group A, claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-10 and "magnetic" for Species Group B, claims 2, 4, 6
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Respectfully submitted,

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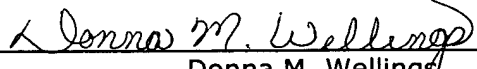
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